

# SPORTS POST

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In last Saturday's football match between Wycombe Wanderers and Chesham United, a Chesham player had to be stretchered off the field and taken to hospital. The only person to walk off the field with the injured player was the Wycombe number 5.

This is true sportsmanship and as a Chesham supporter for 45 years I would like to say a big thank you to that player.

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# BLUES MEET TERAMO AND PISTOIESE

**WYCOMBE** Wanderers will meet Teramo and Pistoiese in their section of the Anglo-Italian Non-League Trophy at the end of the season.

Wycombe are one of six clubs from each country who are competing in this new competition that was organised earlier in the season. The other English clubs are Enfield, Wigan, Stafford Rangers, Wimbledon and Nuneaton.

The clubs will be divided into three divisions of four teams, two from each country. Enfield join Wycombe in their group. The English teams then meet the Italians on a home and away basis and the club with the best record from each country meet in the final for the trophy. Three points are awarded for a win and one for a draw. Goal differences will decide if teams are level and there are also cash incentives for sportsmanship.

Wanderers entertain the Italians on May 4 and May 19 at Loakes Park and are making the return games in Italy the official club tour. This takes place in June with the first match likely to be staged on Sunday, June 13 and the second on Wednesday, June 16. The final is set for June 20.

Matches in the other sections will be played on the same days. Southern Leaguers Wimbledon and Nuneaton will meet Benevento and Siracusa, the latter being in Sicily. In the third section Wigan and Stafford face Monza and Udinese.

It is the Northerners who appear to have the toughest

test for their two opponents are currently in the first two positions in the Italian League, Division 3, group A. Wycombe's opponents occupy fourth and eighth positions in group B of the Third Division, with Pistoiese seemingly the draw specialists. Here's a look at the latest Italian League tables.

## ITALIAN LEAGUE DIVISION 3

	Group B					
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Rimini	22	16	4	2	31	8 36
Luccese	22	11	7	4	25	15 29
Parma	22	10	8	4	24	12 28
<b>Teramo</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16 26</b>
Arezzo	22	9	8	5	27	20 26
Livorno	22	9	7	6	21	21 25
Anconitana	22	6	11	5	20	18 23
<b>Pistoiese</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16 22</b>
Massese	22	6	10	6	18	18 22
Pisa	22	4	14	4	13	16 22
Giulianova	22	5	10	7	14	16 20
Chieti	22	5	10	7	10	13 20
Spezia	22	5	10	7	19	23 20
Montevarchi	22	6	7	9	15	20 19
Riccione	22	7	4	11	22	24 18
Ravenna	22	5	8	9	17	23 17
Empoli	22	5	7	10	17	21 17
Olbia	22	4	9	9	15	33 17
Sangiovanni	22	3	10	9	12	20 16
Grosseto	22	5	6	11	19	28 16

**Teramo and Pistoiese meet Wycombe and Enfield.**

## DIVISION 3

	Group A					
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Monza	21	15	5	1	30	9 35
<b>Udinese</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14 30</b>
Treviso	22	11	7	4	27	17 29
Cremonese	22	10	7	5	21	13 27
Lecce	21	9	7	5	25	17 25
Juniorcese	22	10	4	8	23	20 24
Clodisott	22	8	8	6	22	23 24

**Monza and Udinese play Wigan and Stafford.**

# Blues enter new Cup

ANXIOUS for regular mid-week fixtures, Wycombe Wanderers have decided to enter the Rothmans Isthmian League Subsidiary Cup this season and play their first round match at Oxford City on Wednesday, March 10.

This competition was run last season for Division Two clubs, but this year some first division teams are also included. Along with Ilford and Slough, Wycombe seem to be one of the strongest entrants.

If successful at Oxford, Wanderers go forward to meet the winners of the Boreham Wood v Horsham tie in the second round. If they win that one they meet either Walton and Hersham or Chesham, or Woking and Hayes away from home.

The Subsidiary Cup should not be confused with the Rothmans K.O. Cup which is a larger competition involving clubs from the four sponsored leagues — the Isthmian, Western, Northern and Hellenic.

**Subsidiary Cup, first round draw:** Barking v Leytonstone, Carshalton Athletic v Hitchin Town, Croydon v Avelay, Herford v Finchley, Hornchurch v Ilford, Tilbury v Bromley, Walthamstow Avenue v Clapton, Ware v Harlow, Boreham Wood v Horsham, Hampton v Slough, Harrow Borough v Kingstonian, Oxford City v Wycombe Wanderers, Maidenhead United v Staines, Walton and Hersham v Chesham United, Wembley v Southall, Woking v Hayes.

**Second round:** Barking or Leytonstone v Carshalton or Hitchin, Hornchurch or Ilford v Croydon or Avelay, Tilbury or Bromley v Hartford or Finchley, Ware or Harlow v Walthamstow or Clapton, Hampton or Slough v Maidenhead or Staines, Oxford or Wycombe v Boreham Wood or Horsham, Walton and Hersham or Chesham v Woking or Hayes, Wembley or Southall v Harrow Borough or Kingstonian.